

Joe Rivers has signed up for two eastern fights. One will be with Phil Brock in Cleveland January 18.

Packey McFarland is a 5 to 3 favorite over Eddie Murphy of Boston in their fight at Kenosha tonight. The bout is billed to go ten rounds, and on past performances neither man should put over a knockout. Packey already holds one decision over the Boston Irishman, but Eddie is a dangerous man, and wants revenge for the South Bend defeat. In his right mitt he packs a healthier punch than does McFarland, but the latter's shiftiness should offset this advantage. Murphy has never received but one decisive beating, and this was at the hands of Jack Britton, another Chicagoan.

The distance of ten rounds just suits McFarland. His superior cleverness will stand him in good stead, where it would be useless against Murphy in a longer mill. Murphy is no novice at the jab and get away game, but his only chance with McFarland is to force the fighting and make the latter swap punch for punch.

Statements from the seat of war: McFarland—I'll win. Murphy—I'll win. The Promoters—We win, as usual.

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"Do you mean to stay that such a physical wreck as he gave you that black eye?" asked counsel. "Ah, sure, your honor, he wasn't such a physical wreck until after he gave me the black eye!" replied the complaining wife.

## SASSIETY NOTES

The "Bachelors and Benedicts" sassietty dance at the Blackstone Jan. 14.

Mr. Moss Enright, prominent journalist, is spending the winter at Joliet.

Mr. Rube Marquard and Miss Blossom Seeley are holding daily receptions at the Palace.

Dr. W. A. Evans, chilblain editor of The Tribune, will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday noon on "Raising the Standard of Marriage."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Artha Johnsing of the South Side are still honeymooning.

Chicago bartenders will organize a temperance club to cut out the booze and let the guy in front of the bar lick up all the red licker.

Mr. Artie Meeker, the well-known ham, bacon, beef and mutton expert, is now spending his evenings manaturing the morals of the 400.

White sassietty is still het up and has a dark brown taste because the heavyweight Smoke Nuisance took unto himself a white bride.

It has not yet been decided whether the Tango will be permitted at Freiberg's.

Many of our prominent bandits are now riding in autos.

Mr. Sim Tuckhorn, formerly a well-known Quincy st. merchant, has retired from business.

Miss Madeleine Albers of Cincinnati is visiting at the Girls' Home.